SCHOOLS OF DESIGN IN IRELAND.—The Government being anxious to establish a number of these schools, the corporation of Waterford and other respectable inhabitants have obtained the use of a large room over the Savings' Bank for the purposes of a School of Design in that town.——The people of Limerick, according to our authority, the *Waterford Mail*, are raising a large sum for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for the reception of the statuary, models, and drawings given them by Government.

THE COLOUR OF WHITEWASH.—On Sunday morning, not long ago, says the *Carnarvon Herald*, the clerk of a certain parish church situate in a romantic spot at the foot of Snowdon, perched himself on the churchyard wall, as the congregation were taking their departure, and made the following important announcement:—"I hereby give you notice, that a vestry meeting will be held here at six o'clock in the evening of Wednesday next, in order to come to the determination as to what colour this church is to be white-washed.

PEOPLE'S COLLEGES.—A new movement, according to the *Morning Post*, has been set on foot for the establishment of Commercial Universities or People's Colleges. The proposition is said to have emanated from the clergy of St. Barnabas, Pimlico. These gentlemen propose to establish a college, connected with their church, for the reception of young men living apart from their families in London, as students, apprentices, office-clerks, &c. These young men are to be entertained under a common roof, and at a common table, at an expense to each of from 25s. to 30s. a week for board and lodging. The terms, we should fear, for such young men, are far too high for mere board and lodging to be likely to succeed.

DECAYED ARCHITECTS.—Permit me to call your attention to two most extraordinary facts stated in Mayhew's *London Labour*, upon the authority, it is said, of one of the publications of the National Philanthropic Association, viz. that "the *architect of several* of the most fashionable west end club-houses is now an inmate of St. James's workhouse; and the *architect* of St. Pancras New Church lately died in a back garret in Somers Town"!! Who the first of these unfortunates can be I am totally at a loss even to conjecture: the other I suppose must have been one of the Messrs. Inwood.—Z.

*** The Master of St. James's workhouse informs us, in reply to our inquiry on this subject, that he is not aware of having such an inmate.

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